

Docket No.: K-090C

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Young-Joon SONG

Serial No. 09/525,446

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For: PILOT SIGNALS FOR SYNCHRONIZATION AND/OR CHANNEL ESTIMATION



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

B. Please amend claims 1, 4, and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for confirming and establishing frame synchronization for sustaining the frame synchronization for a communication channel between a user and a network, the method comprising [the steps of]:

(1) establishing a chip synchronization for the communication channel;